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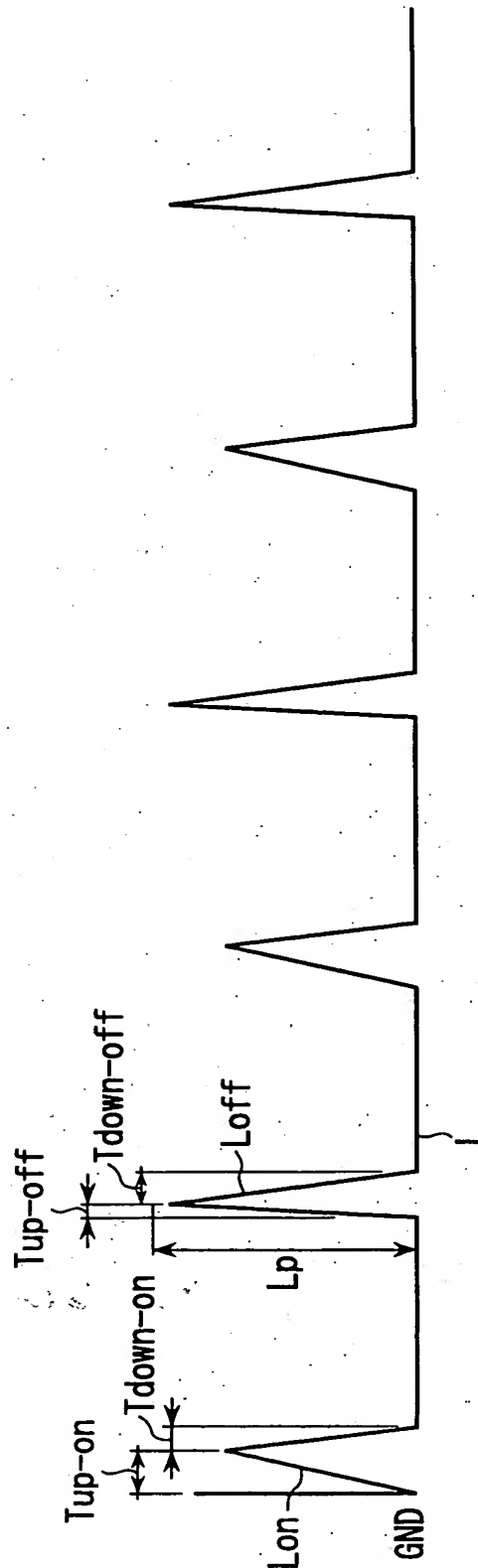


FIG. 1B (PRIOR ART)

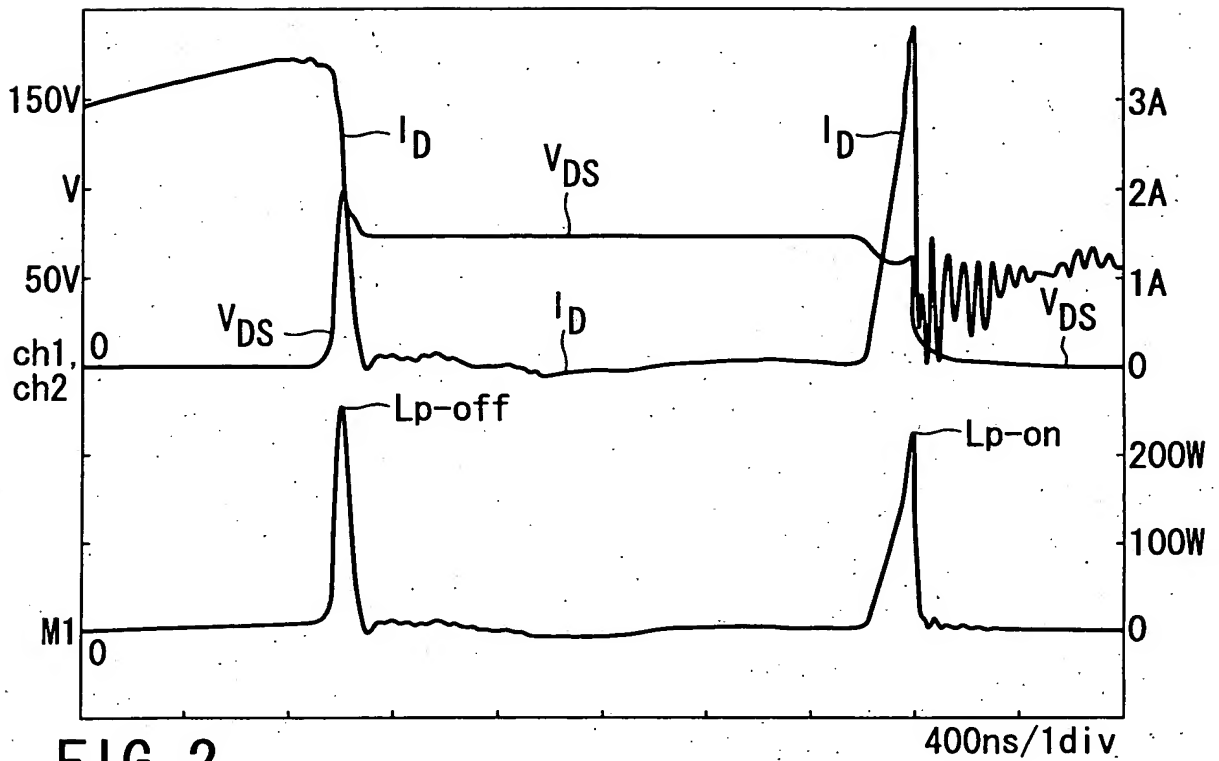


FIG. 2

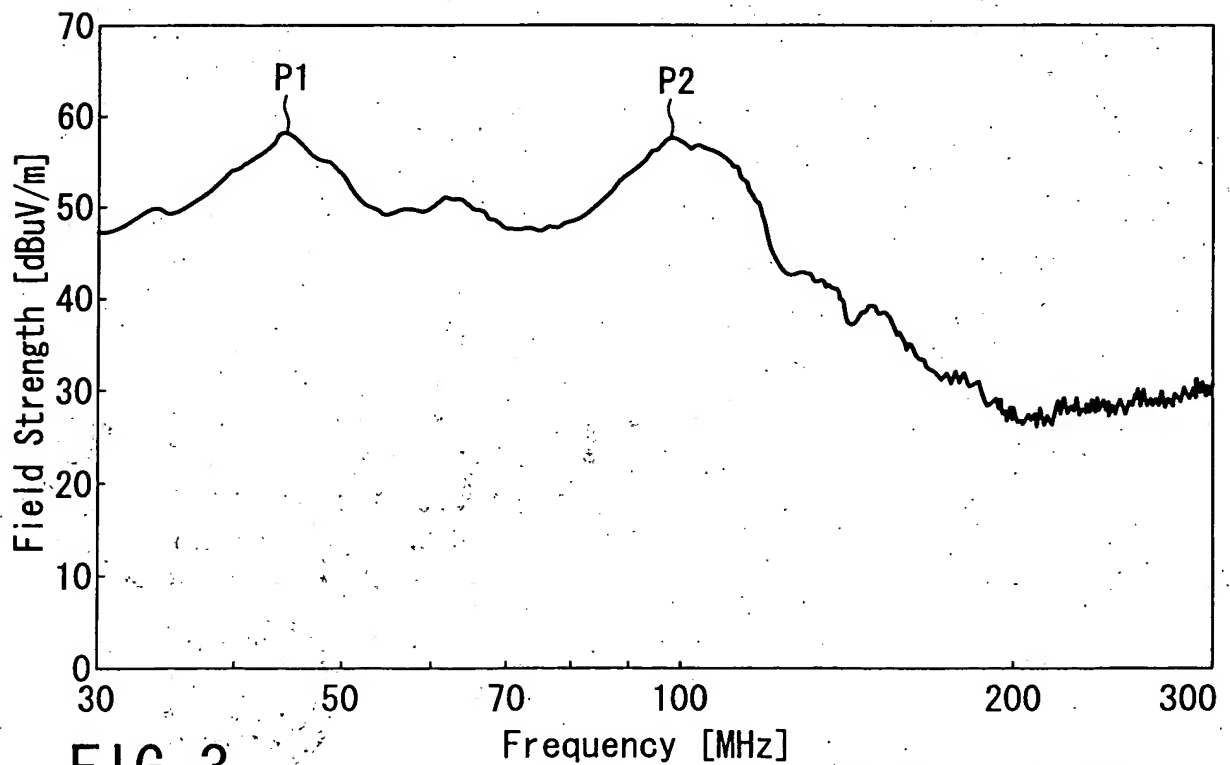
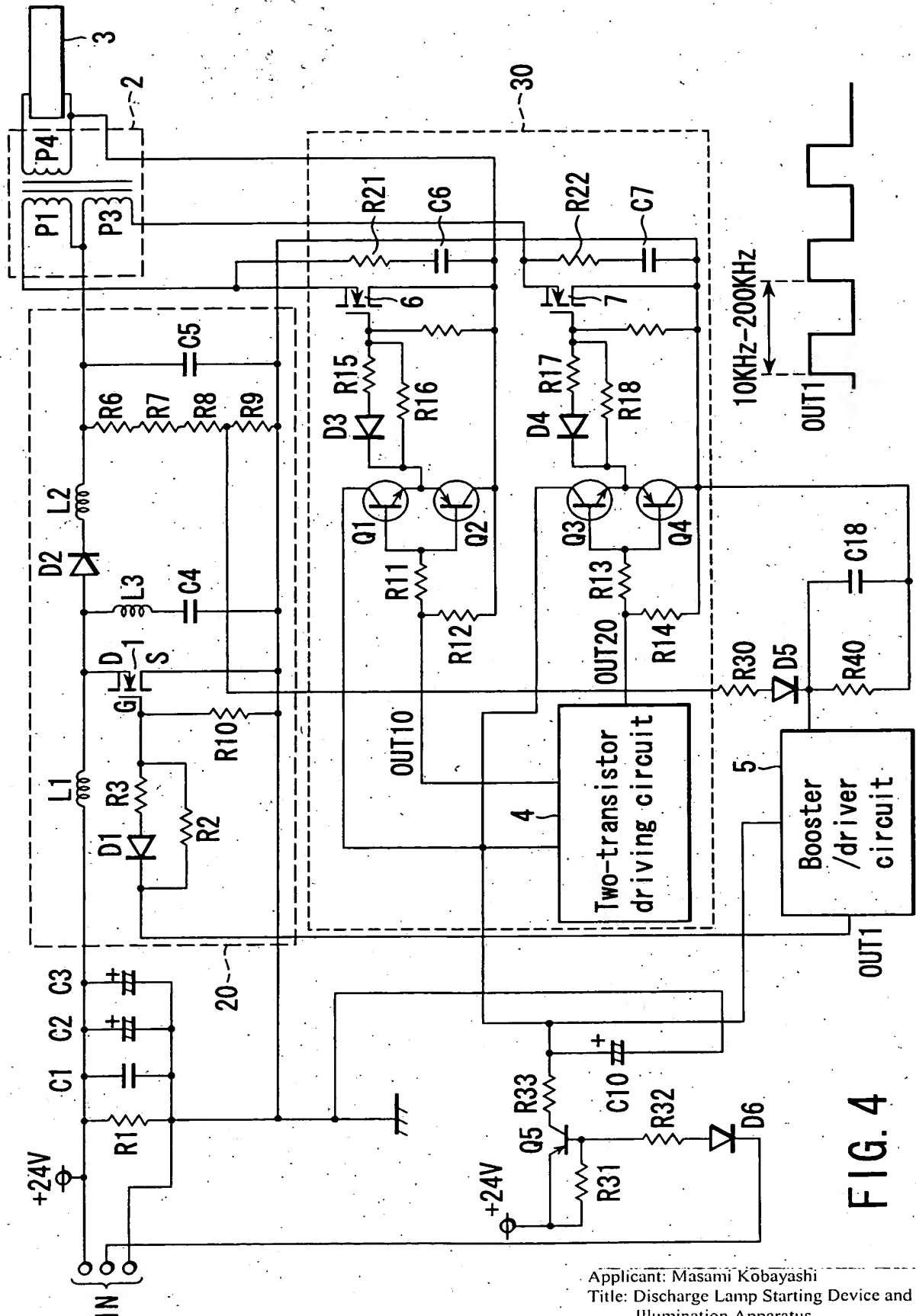
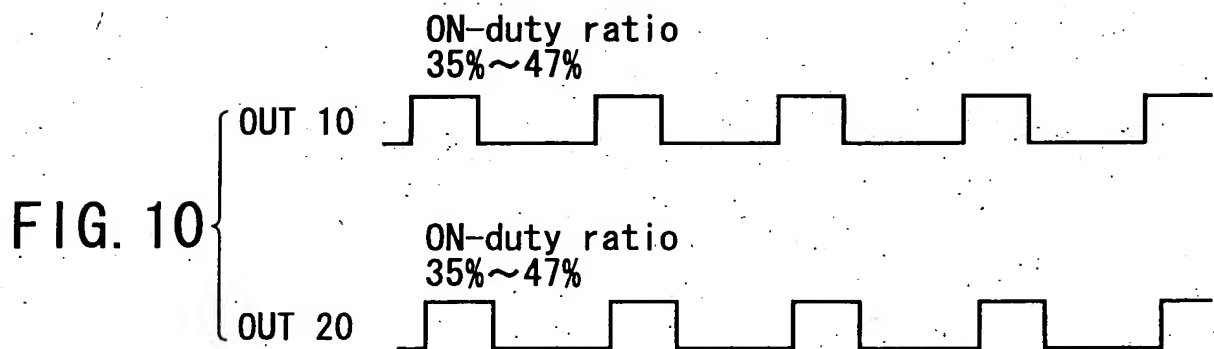
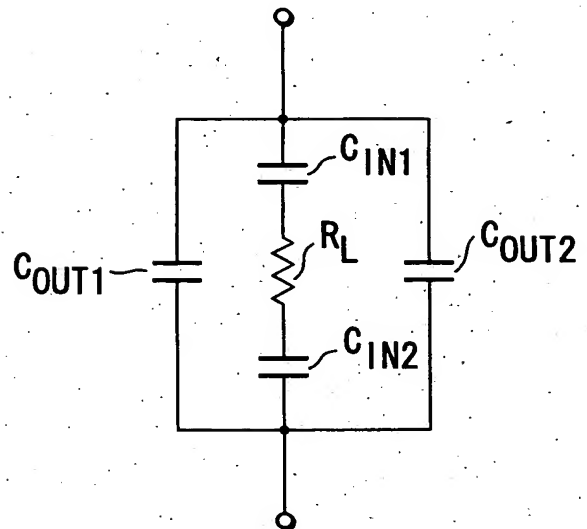
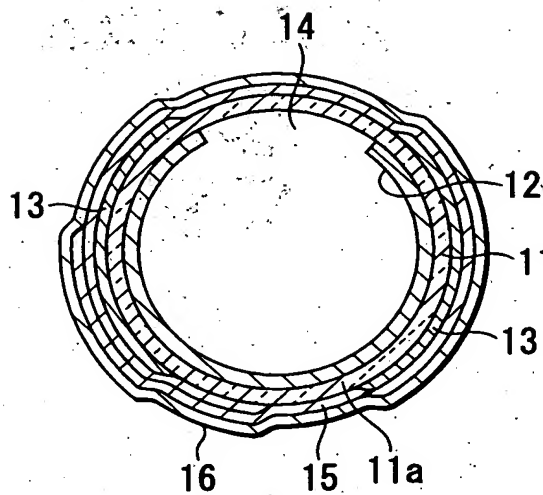
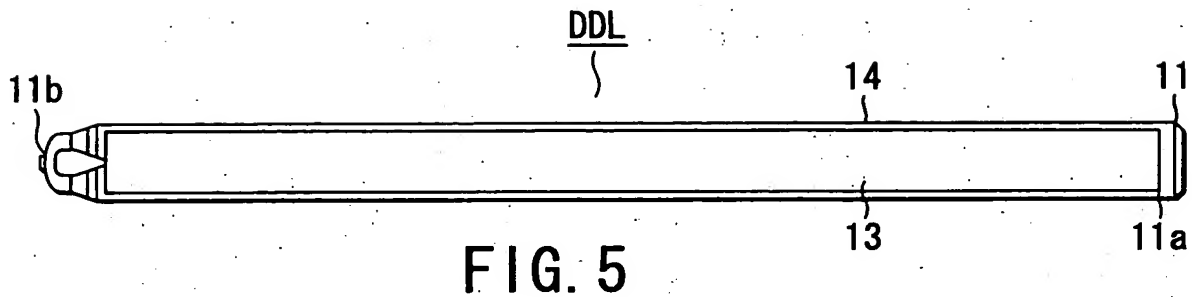


FIG. 3





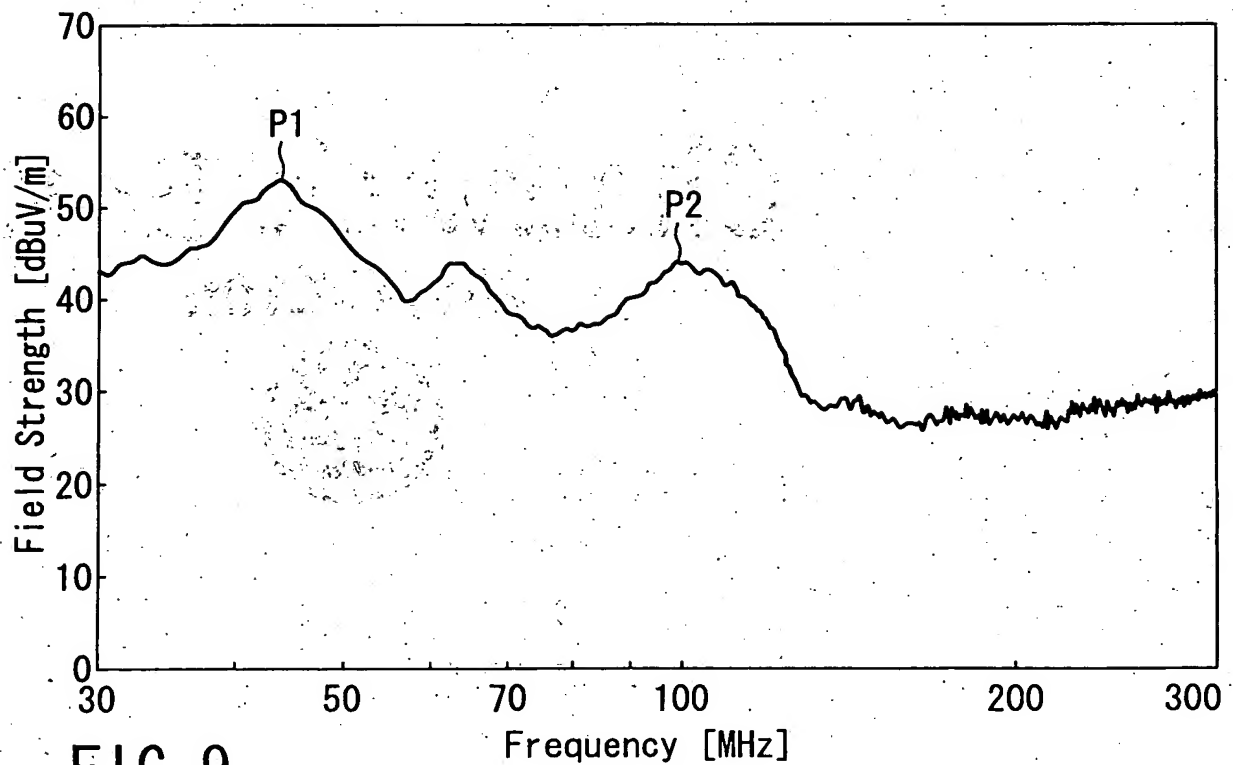
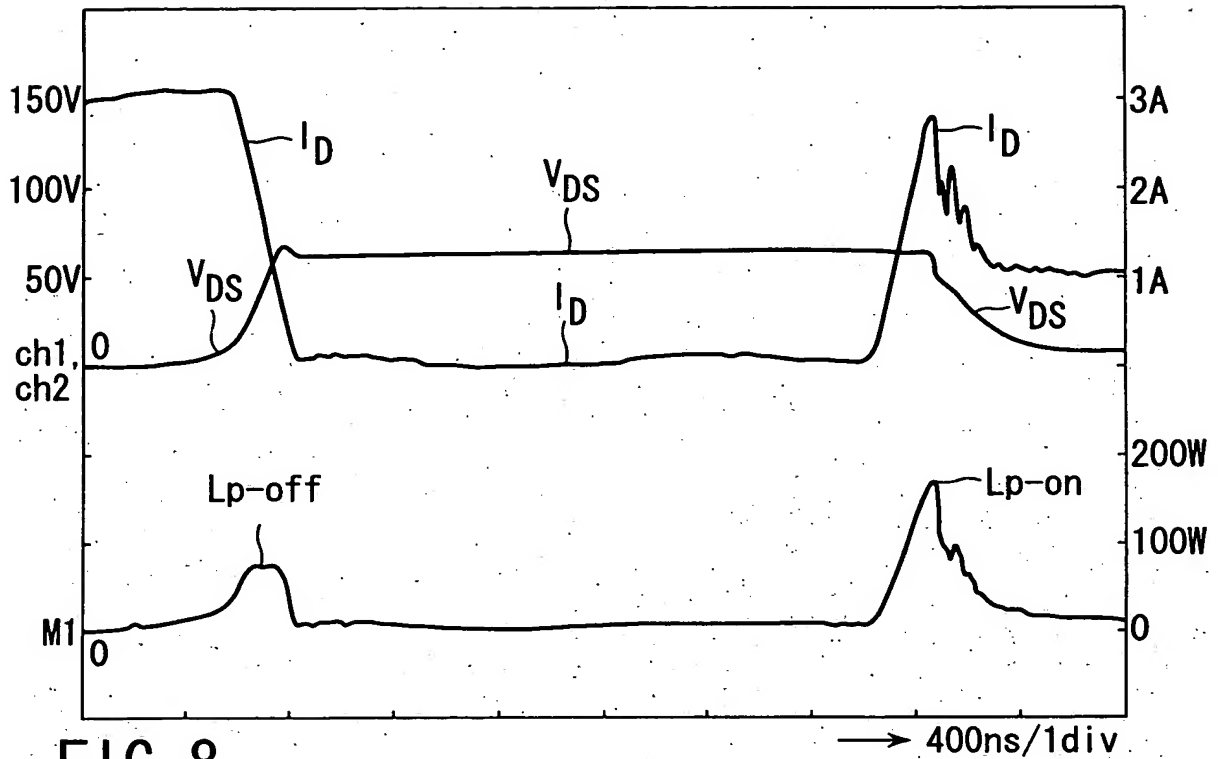


FIG. 9

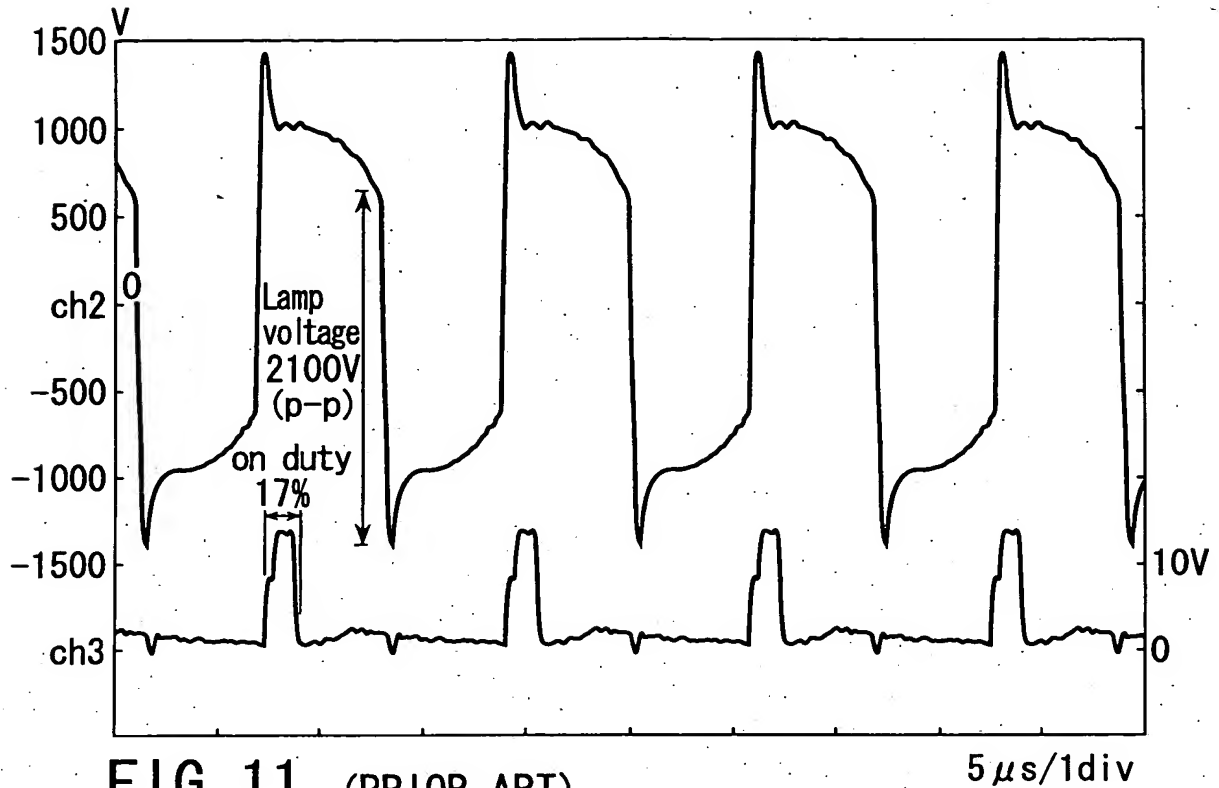


FIG. 11 (PRIOR ART)

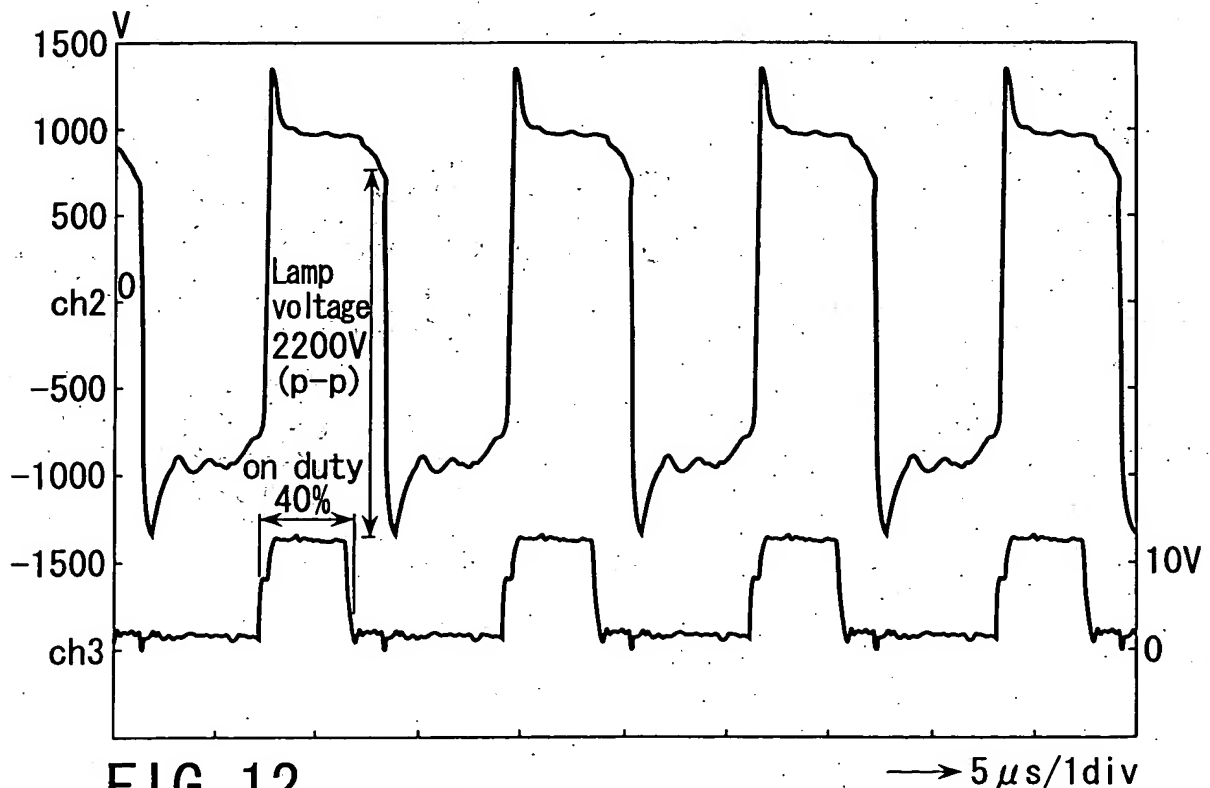


FIG. 12

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 Illumination Apparatus
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